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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/550,518; § 371(c) Date: September 26, 2005
For: **Packaging of Immunostimulatory Oligonucleotides Into Virus-Like
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Sir:

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5. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
6. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
7. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Form PTO/SB/08A (5 sheets) listing 45 documents (AG3-AK4 and AP9-AN15);
9. Form PTO/SB/08B (8 sheets) listing 76 documents (NPL103-NPL178);
10. Copies of cited documents (AP9-AN15 and NPL103-NPL178); and
11. Return postcard.

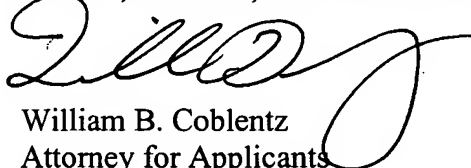
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Respectfully submitted,

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